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SUBJECT: MFM WORKING GROUP ON TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATION

REF: A. STATE 223973 AND B. STATE 223271

1. AMBASSADOR FIGUERERO INFORMED EMBASSY THAT ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11, HE SENT CIRCULAR TELEGRAM CONVOKING WORKING GROUP MEETING FOR NOVEMBER 18-23, HAVING THAT SAME DAY RECEIVED THE THIRTEENTH NOTIFICATION OF APPROVAL OF THESE DATES. EMBOFF CONVEYED TO HIM THE CONCERNS EXPRESSED IN PARA 2 REF B. FIGUERERO REPLIED THAT HE HAD INCLUDED IN HIS TELEGRAM A REQUEST THAT ALL DELEGATIONS SHOULD INCLUDE GOVERNMENTAL EXPERTS. HOWEVER, HE SAID IT WAS UNLIKELY THAT MANY WOULD SEND EXPERTS BECAUSE THIS IS NEW SUBJECT AND FEW GOVERNMENTS HAVE EXPERTS.

2. FIGUERERO SAID THAT HE IS NOT PLANNING TO ATTEND ROUND TABLE ON FOREIGN PRIVATE INVESTMENT IN SALVADOR, BRAZIL AND INDEED DID NOT KNOW IF ANYONE WOULD BE SENT FROM BUENOS AIRES. HE SAID HE WOULD NOT BE PREPARED FOR PRELIMINARY DISCUSSIONS WITH GANTZ OCTOBER 18 OR 19 BECAUSE GOA PREPARATIONS ARE NOT FAR ENOUGH ALONG. HE SAID, HOWEVER, HE PLANS TO BE IN WASHINGTON DURING WEEK BEFORE W. G. SESSION (I.E., WEEK OF NOVEMBER 11-15). DURING THAT WEEK HE WILL HOLD DISCUSSIONS WITH OTHER LA COUNTRIES

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WHICH HAVE DONE THEIR HOMEWORK, AND WOULD ALSO HOPE

TO CONSULT WITH BLOOMFIELD AND GANTZ AT THAT TIME.

3. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS BY FIGUERERO ON SUBJECTS RELATED
TO INTERNATIONAL CONSIDERATION OF PROBLEMS CONCERNING
TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATIONS WILL BE SENT BY SEPTTEL.

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